

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—San Francisco and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday. Fresh west wind. Southern California: Fair tonight and Saturday except cloudy along the coast tonight. Light west wind.

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ALLIES ENTER PEKING AND LEGATIONS ARE SAFE.

LONDON, August 17.—“The allies entered Peking on August 15 without fighting, the Legations are relieved and the foreigners are liberated.” The foregoing, received from the German Consul at Shanghai, was given out by the Berlin Foreign Office at 1 P. M. today.

ENGLAND THROWS DOWN THE GAUNTLET TO THE POWERS.

British Troops Will Be Landed at Shanghai Tomorrow in Face of Protests.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17, 2:40 P. M.—Li Hung Chang has received a telegraphic dispatch announcing that the allied forces entered Peking Wednesday, August 15th, without opposition. The legations were relieved. The British troops will land here tomorrow. All is quiet here and in the Yang Tse Valley.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The collapse of Chinese resistance is explained in dispatches from Shanghai as being due to the failure of the Chinese to flood the country below Tung Chow. The earthworks connected with the dam at Pei Ho were unfinished and the canal at Tung Chow was full of water, facilitating boat transportation when the allies arrived there.

Signals between the allies and the legationers holding part of the wall at Peking were exchanged during the morning of August 15th (Wednesday).

Troops are still arriving at Taku. The German transports Wittekindt and Frankfurt are due there today.

The Russian transport Nijni-Novgorod ran on a reef August 14th.

The Japanese cruiser Takasago, which went ashore recently, has been towed off and is now at Port Arthur.

A dispatch from Yokohama under today's date announces that an official telegram from Seoul, the capital of Korea, says the inhabitants of Pyong-Yong district, adjoining the frontier, are alarmed at the landing of 1,000 Russians in that neighborhood.

GOOD NEWS REJOICES CABINET

Peking's Relief Credited But Unofficial.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Out of the gloom of the recent uncertainty came the cheering information from many sources today, unofficial, but so circumstantial and positive as to be credited in official circles, that the allies had reached Peking and that the legationers had been relieved. This information came from press dispatches from London, Shanghai and Berlin, and they were eagerly scanned by the officials in Washington. They were unable, however, to furnish the slightest confirmation, neither the State, War nor Navy Departments nor the Chinese Minister having any advice that this happy consummation had been reached. When the Cabinet session began at 11 o'clock it was with this lack of official information, and yet the unofficial information that the crisis had been relieved is fully credited.

A State Department cipher dispatch was received from Consul Fowler at Chefoo, but unfortunately it conveyed no word of the arrival at Peking, nor the rescue of the legationers, referred to points already pretty well known. A dispatch from Admiral Remey, dated at Taku yesterday, gave information as to the situation at Peking on the 10th.

The Chinese Minister was elated when word reached him of the press dispatches announcing that the legationers had been relieved. Not a word had come to him confirmatory of the reports, and this led him to examine the unofficial advices from Shanghai and elsewhere with considerable care. He pointed out that Shanghai was some 800 miles distant, and it was surprising that some information did not come from Tien Tsin or Taku, only 100 miles from Peking.

Moreover, the arrival of Li Hung Chang for an armistice was dated the 15th and showed that Earl Li did not know at that time of the alleged retirement of the imperial party from Peking. The Minister, however, was disposed to credit the reports, even in the absence of official information. He reckoned that since the allied forces were at Tung Chow there had been ample time to cover the short distance between that place and Peking, so that the reports tallied with his own calculation on what was likely to have occurred.

The Chinese officials have no knowledge whatever of the reported departure of the Empress Dowager and the imperial household from Peking on August 7th, as mentioned in the Shanghai dispatches. The place mentioned as the point which they took for refuge is said to be about 700 miles back from Peking. It is not where the summer palaces are located. Rumors have heretofore reached Chinese officials that a move-

RUSSIA'S RULER TO VISIT PARIS.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—It is officially announced according to the Petit Bleu that the Czar will visit Paris, arriving at Cherbourg September 14th, reaching Paris the next day and remaining here five or six days. It is added that his majesty, who will come alone, will reside at the Russian Embassy while in this city.

Statements have appeared concerning Mr. Goodnow's suggestion about the landing of British troops. The only part which Mr. Goodnow took in this matter was to inform the State Department that he doubted the wisdom of landing troops of one nation without others having the same privilege. It also is said that the Chinese Gazette is a British paper and positively represents a sentiment existing among the English at Shanghai opposed to Consul General Goodnow and the course he has pursued.

JAPAN NOT IN NEED OF WAR LOAN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—In regard to the rumors that Japan was about to raise a war loan in the United States, S. Chinda, Japanese Consul in this city, said: "I am in a position to state that our government has no intention at present to float any loan in connection with the war in China."

RUSSIANS AND JAPANESE DOING GOOD SCOUTING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PARIS, Aug. 17.—A dispatch received here from General Frey, in command of the French marine force in China, dated August 9th, says the rapid advance of the allies towards Peking was due to the excellent scouting of the Russians and Japanese.

General Frey returned to Tien Tsin in order to lead the reinforcements of the French troops to the front. Finding there the Germans, Austrians, and Italians who were not represented with the advance columns, the General offered to give them facilities for getting to the front with his command. They accepted with thanks and a new column, composed of the forces of the nations named started for the front.

COURSE OF OUR CONSUL APPROVED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The State Department takes no stock in the story put forth by the Chinese Gazette at Shanghai accusing Consul General Goodnow of complicity with the Chinese. On the contrary, he is spoken of in the very highest terms and his course in the trying situation is commended. A number of

REMAINS OF HUNTINGTON LAID AWAY

Services Are Extremely Simple.

Notable Men at the Railroad King's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Services at the funeral of the late Collis P. Huntington, at the Fifth avenue residence today, were marked with simplicity. They were conducted by Rev. A. Woodruff Halsey of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, in the drawing-room. The pall-bearers were D. O. Mills, Edward King, Frederick P. Olcott, Edwin Hawley, Chas. H. Tweed, Martin Erdmann, R. P. Schwerin, and C. Adolph Low.

After the exercises were concluded the casket was carried to the hearse and interment later was made in the Huntington mausoleum in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Piers 25, 37 and 38, North River, which are used by the Morgan Line and the Southern Pacific Company, were draped in memory of Mr. Huntington.

Among the friends at the funeral were Russell Sage, Senator T. C. Platt, Henry Clay, John H. Smith, president of the Virginia Manual Training School at Broadneck Farm, which was heavily endowed by Mr. Huntington; Horace See, chief engineer of the Newport News shipyard; John T. Van Sickle of the Morgan Steamship Line; Frank Lattrop, the artist; John Boyd of Washington, President Dimock of the Metropolitan Steamship Line, President Allen of the Cromwell Steamship Line, George Howes of the Union Pacific Company, D. A. Chambers of Washington, Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Cathers, William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific Company; James Sullivan, president of the National City Bank; William H. Baldwin Jr., president of the Long Island Railroad; Senator J. P. Jones of Nevada, J. R. Frizzell, president of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, Ala.; A. G. Walker of the Board of Directors of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; W. W. Durant, General Samuel Thomas, Emil W. Wiedenfeld, S. Kuehn, William E. Dodge, C. C. Ward, E. H. Harriman, Rev. Dr. Alexander McMillan, Maxwell Everts, John H. Searies, W. M. Salomon of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Philip Thompson of Washington, J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National Bank, and Mrs. William E. Wilmerding.

A few persons gathered in front of the house on the opposite side of Fifty-seventh street and in Fifth avenue early this afternoon. Their numbers were gradually added to, but at no time did they constitute a large crowd.

Only half a dozen carriages followed the hearse down Fifth avenue towards the Grand Central station, thence to be taken to Woodlawn for burial in the family mausoleum. A special train, consisting of two cars, left the Grand Central station a few minutes after noon in charge of Assistant Superintendent Van Tassel. The burial was strictly private, only the immediate family and its most intimate friends being present.

SERVICES AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 17.—Memorial services in honor of President C. P. Huntington were held in the yard of the Central Pacific shops here at 9:30 this morning and were attended by 1,500 people, principally employees. The shops were draped in black, as was also the speaker's platform, erected on a flat car. The services included prayer by Rev. W. C. Sherman, addressed by Superintendent of Motive Power H. J. Small and ex-Mayor Jabez Turner, a foreman in the employ of the company, the adoption of resolutions read by W. W. Mahl, chairman of a committee of the foremen, and singing by a male quartet.

There was no formal observance of the funeral services in Oakland, although the shops and buildings of the company are draped in mourning. There were formal services held by railway employees in San Francisco.

MONEY FOR BRITISH PRISONERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CAPE TOWN, Aug. 17.—An American Consul officer has gone from Lourenco Marques to Mozambique to distribute money to the British prisoners there, each of whom receives £1.

MAIL TRAIN GOES OVER A BRIDGE.

Plunges Into Twenty Feet of Water and Five Trainmen are Injured.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Lake Shore train No. 3, west-bound, was wrecked at Baybridge at 1 o'clock this morning. The train left Cleveland at 10:55 P. M. and struck a broken rail near Baybridge, five miles west of Sandusky. The engine and two mail cars passed over the bridge safely. The next three cars, two mail and a combination car, went over the bridge into Sandusky Bay, in twenty feet of water. The rest of the train left the track but did not go over the bridge, and beyond a severe shaking up and a bad scare, no one was injured in these cars.

The three cars piled up in a mass in the water below, imprisoning the mail clerks and the passengers in the combination baggage and passenger coach. Not a life was lost, employees and passengers climbing through windows and doors and being rescued from the water with slight injuries. The cars are sixty feet long, and two of them stood partially on end in the twenty feet of water.

Wreck trains were sent out from Toledo and Sandusky. Doctors were secured from Port Clinton and Sandusky.

Five trainmen were injured. They are: Baggageman William Frawley, Cleveland, internally. Chief Clerk J. C. Beck, Goshen. Al Spalding, Adrian. F. R. Greening, Austin, Ill. B. S. Wise, Chestertown.

Fourteen passengers were in the combination car, of whom two, names unknown, were cut by flying glass. Their injuries were dressed before the surgeons arrived.

At the time of the wreck the train was running thirty-five miles an hour. Trainmen rescued the fourteen imprisoned passengers in the combination coach.

The bridge on which the wreck occurred is half a mile long and but six feet above the water, which is from fourteen to twenty feet deep. A large amount of mail is still in the water.

THE STRIKE APPROACHING SETTLEMENT

Owners and the Men Getting Together.

The mill owners and their operatives seem to be getting closer together, and it looks now as if a settlement of the difficulty is not far away. The greatest fear of the owners is that if the eight-hour day is granted the owners will have to compete with outside mills operating on a nine-hour schedule. Andrew Wilkie, a mill owner and one of the contractors on the De Fremery Building on Washington street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, says: "Any one can readily see that it would be useless for us, as eight-hour mills, to try to compete with outside factories that are running nine, ten and twelve hours a day. Give us the protection asked and we will accede to the request for eight hours. Should the eight hours be granted without this protection, I predict that at least twenty-five of the plants now running would be forced to the wall. My mill, for one, would have to be put on the market."

In answer to this, J. H. Mullen, business agent of the local Building Trades Council, says: "Mr. Wilkie's fears and those of all other mill owners in this regard are groundless. The Building Trades will handle no millwork from nine-hour mills no matter where located. We will remain true to our principles and shall take no unfair advantage such as that would be. We believe in the protection of our home mills and will protect them. They need fear no competition from outside mills not working on the eight-hour schedule."

With this exception the local situation remains unchanged. No work is being done on buildings using "unfair" material. The De Fremery building is still silent, and there is thought to be no probability of work being resumed until the trouble is adjusted. At the excavation for the big block at Thirteenth near Clay street, Dingwell Bros. have a gang of men planing necessary timbers by hand rather than suspend work. A load of mill work from the Burnham & Standford mill was sent to the work, but the union workmen refused to handle it.

Mill owners have not as yet secured

STEAMER HAND KILLED AT USAL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LANTONVILLE, Cal., Aug. 17.—News has been received from Usal, a small shipping point, giving particulars of the accidental killing of Mervin Mayes on board the steamer Sunol yesterday. Mayes was assisting in loading a cargo of lumber and heavy piling when the tackle broke, crushing the young man to death under the timbers.

The deceased was unmarried, aged 23. His parents live in Goshen, Ark.

operatives to take the places of the strikers, although San Jose, Watsonville, Santa Clara and other places have been visited for that purpose.

Then Judge Greene called in Judge Angelotti to hear the case, and he appeared this morning at 10 o'clock, as requested.

After introducing Judge Angelotti of Marin, Judge Greene retired to his chambers. The Judge from across the bay called the cases and was advised that the petition for a guardian for the Merritt minors would be taken up first.

Philbrook at once put a stop to further progress toward a hearing.

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ITALY'S KING NO JELLY FISH.

Victor Emanuel Has a Clash With His Cabinet.

The dispatch also asserts that the King has clearly indicated that he will act and govern, and desires to have young Ministers with initiative.

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THE MERRITT CASE AGAIN GOES OVER.

Mr. Philbrook Objects to Angelotti.

A Judge From Shasta Will Sit in the Matter.

The irrepressible Horace W. Philbrook appeared again in his main variety this morning, with another affidavit alleging the disqualification of Judge F. M. Angelotti of Marin county, who had been requested by Judge Greene to hear the matter of the petitions of said Philbrook for letters of guardianship on the estates of James P. Merritt and his minor children.

Philbrook's objection to Judge Angelotti was merely a statement that he had not been called in conformity with Section 170 of the Civil Code. He also invoked the Fourteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution, without stating the application, in support of his contention. Previously, Philbrook had filed an affidavit alleging that Judge Greene was disqualified. Judge Greene overruled the affidavit, but announced that he would not try the case, as he was disinclined to do so for several reasons. Then Philbrook took his allegations all back and proffered a great desire for Judge Greene to sit. But Judge Greene was resolute in his refusal, and requested Judges Ogden and Ellsworth in turn to sit in his stead. They each declined for reasons which Judge Greene said would appeal to the judgment of any man.

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PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE.

Of the furniture, carpets, etc., of No. 921 Park street, Alameda. By order of Mrs. Dormer. Sale Saturday, August 18, at 11 A. M.

Comprising in part: One flat top desk, odd pieces of parlor furniture, two bedroom suits, top mattresses, line chifftonier, folding bed, brass and iron bed, one domestic sewing machine, one extension table, oak dining chairs, granite, glass and agate ware, Brussels carpets throughout the house, etc., etc.

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We are pleased to inform the trade that Mr. Mosbacher has returned from his four months' trip in Europe, during which time he purchased an immense fall stock of fine furs, cloaks and suits. This forces upon us, on account of our limited amount of space, an immediate clearance of our entire summer stock, which will be sacrificed entirely regardless of cost. THIS EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN SALE will continue during the whole month of August.

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- 25 Odds and ends in suits worth from \$7.50 to \$12.00, all latest style, at..... \$3.95
- 5 All-Wool Covert Cloth Suits, worth \$15.00, at..... \$7.50
- 9 All-Wool Homespun Suits, worth \$13.50, at..... \$5.95
- 7 Different Grey Suits, worth \$15.00, at..... \$7.95
- 11 Tan, Brown, Blue and Black Suits, worth from \$20 to \$25, at..... \$9.95
- 17 Cotton Covert Suits, worth \$3.50, (Skirts are worth more), at..... 95c
- 3 White P. K. Suits, worth \$5.00, (Skirts are worth more), at..... 1.95
- 5 White Duck Suits, worth \$4.00 (Skirts are worth more), at..... 95c
- All our Linen, P. K., Duck and Covert Skirts at less than the price of the materials.

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- Our \$1.50 and \$1.25 Shirt Waists we sell at..... 75c
- All our better ones regardless of cost at..... 99c
- Silk Waists must go to make room..... \$3.65
- A Heavy silk Taffeta in Black and Colored at..... \$2.95
- A Heavy Stripe Taffeta in Black only..... \$2.95
- We have purchased from a Mill about 3000 aprons. Some are soiled but will wash out—Worth 25c go at..... 10c
- We must make room in the Wrapper Department—
- So we will sell our \$1.00 Wrappers at..... 68c
- So we will sell our \$1.15 Wrappers at..... 78c
- So we will sell our \$1.25 Wrappers at..... 88c

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FOREST FIRES IN COLORADO.

Enormous Damage Is Being Done to Timber.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. DENVER, Aug. 17.—A special to the Times from Del Norte, Col., says: Heavy timber fires are raging south and west of Del Norte from the head of the south fork of the Rio Grande to the head of the Colorado. The damage is the greatest in the history of the country. There is almost conclusive evidence that these fires are being intentionally set and the general impression prevails that this section is entitled to a State fire patrol at once. No rain is falling and the fire is being steadily spread. People from that region report that when the fire has burned it out there will be little timber left. BRECKENRIDGE, Col., Aug. 17.—A big forest fire is raging in the range of hills on the east side of Blue river, a few miles north of Dillon. The entire valley is filled with smoke. MONTROSE, Col., Aug. 17.—Forest fires are burning fiercely in all directions. To the east there is a fire on the Black Mesa, to the north huge volumes of smoke go up from the Grand Mesa, and the Uncompahgre plateau to the west is ablaze in three different places. Thousands of acres of valuable timber have been destroyed, and unless rains set in soon the timbered sections will suffer as never before. City leaders and the Government employ secured a large body of men to go and fight the fires on the Uncompahgre plateau.

RACE WAR ON IN GEORGIA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—At the request of Deputy Sheriff Hendrick of Liberty county, in a remote section of the State, Governor Chandler has ordered the Liberty Guards, a company of the Georgia National Guard, to quell an uprising of negroes in that section, where the blacks outnumber the whites three to one. Trouble has been brewing for some time. One white man was killed several days ago in a quarrel with a negro, and since that time discontent has gone on both sides. Now a race war seems imminent. It is reported that the negroes are burning Johnson station, a small town about fifty miles from Savannah. Two negroes are reported killed for resisting arrest.

TRAGIC ENDING OF PLEASURE TRIP.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. QUEBEC, Aug. 17.—The yacht St. Francis, while on a pleasure trip to River du Loup yesterday, was caught in a whirlpool and sank. The boat was carrying five persons on board. Captain Foster, Adelaide Sarvad, Cozine Morin, P. Morin and P. Boucher, all of whom were thrown overboard. The yacht Jamboree was passing at the time and with much difficulty succeeded in saving Boucher and Sarvad. Captain Foster and the two Morins are missing and were probably drowned.

INGALLS' REMAINS HOMEWARD BOUND.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. ATCHAFALY, Kan., Aug. 17.—The body of John J. Ingalls is being carried to Atchafalby from Las Vegas in the private car which had been provided for his homecoming. Attorney General Goddard made a request that the body be left in state at the capital at Topeka over Saturday, but in consideration of the fact that Ingalls' remains were being carried to Atchafalby the request could not be complied with.

LECTURE COURSE ON EXPANSION BEGINS.

REVERLEY, Aug. 17.—"The desire of people to get better things to eat controls the course of commerce in all the great routes," said Prof. Henry Morse Stephens in his opening lecture this morning before the students of the University of California. Professor Stephens comes from Cornell University, and is to deliver a course of lectures on "Economic Administration of the Asiatic Colonies." While that is the title of the course, it is said that it will cover expansion in general. In the lecture which began the course this morning, Stephens said that the course was devoted to the two influences that dominate the East. One the desire of the people to get better things to eat, the other the stupendous growth of empire in the East. He said England had been brought to her knees long ago, and that now America had reached the same point, and was really being driven into the East. The trading point, the port and empire are the three potent factors in Eastern development. He said that the fact that the United States followed each factor to its logical conclusion, and in that connection that the United States had the most important effect upon trade advancement of any book of modern times. The lecture room of the observatory was filled by students, who followed closely the lecturer's lucid arguments. The course will be continued every morning at 9:45 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday. Professor Stephens has given this course before large audiences in the University of Chicago. He has devoted years to an analytical study of the problem and is master of his subject.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING OCCURS AT HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Aug. 17.—A very fashionable wedding took place last evening at the home of the late Mrs. Birch, when the daughter of Mr. D. J. Stewart, the bride of Mr. D. J. Stewart, was married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Lyons in the spacious parlors, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Suspended from the center of the room was a huge marriage bell, and beneath it the bride and groom stood. The bride was escorted by her guardian, Mr. W. W. Ashford, and her attendants were Miss Lulu Lindsay of Tish and Miss Mabel Griffith of this place and San Francisco. The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady and has been connected with the Presbyterian Church as well as other societies. The groom is the son of William Stewart, a well known resident of San Lorenzo, where he has large land interests.

BOERS ELUDE THE BRITISH.

Kitchener Given the Slip By Crafty De Wet.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PRETORIA, Thursday, Aug. 16.—General De Wet has managed to elude General Kitchener in spite of the fact that all the British wagons had double teams of picked animals. The Boers evaded the British by marching at night over grounds known to them, while their pursuers were obliged to march in the day-time.

AUGUST HAMANN PASSES AWAY.

Yesterday August Hamann, a pioneer of this State and one of the best known men of this city, died after a long illness at his residence, 108 1/2 street, in the sixty-third year of his age. The deceased for thirty years was an employee of Rice & White, the well-known butchers at the corner of Washington and Twelfth streets, and, at the time of his death, occupied the position of foreman in that place. The deceased was born in Hanover, Prussia, in 1837. He came to this country when a child and remained here up to the time of his death. He came to California in the early fifties and has since been identified with the building up of this section of the State. Mr. Hamann was a member of the Order of the United Workmen, a charter member of the California Lodge No. 32, Order of Hermann's Sons. He was also affiliated with the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. Rosa Ongerth, May Hamann and Ernest Hamann. The funeral will take place next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Germania Hall. It will be under the auspices of the Order of Hermann's Sons.

DISMISSED IN DISGRACE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—By direction of the President, First Lieutenant Hissel, of the Third Infantry, has been discharged from the service of the United States, "for the good of the service," to take effect August 24th. Captain Seth M. Milliken, Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. V., having tendered his resignation, is being discharged from the service of the United States, to take effect August 25th. Major Edward C. Conners, surgeon, U. S. A., now in San Francisco, has been ordered to proceed to Nagasaki, Japan, for duty as medical supply officer at that place.

PRICES WORRY PRUNE GROWERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 17.—Considerable anxiety is manifested among the prune growers in regard to the prices to be fixed by the association. At the headquarters of the combine it is stated today that there was no announcement as to what price would be made. In the community, however, there is a belief that an announcement of the price will be made in the near future. Growers not in the association are in a rather embarrassing position, according to statements made. Buyers and drivers who are in the combine with the difficult about buying. They are waiting for prices to be fixed. As a result it is hard to sell prunes at anything like satisfactory prices. Some few crops are ready to be harvested. Growers who belong to the association can deliver to their own drivers and make advances to meet current expenses. It is difficult to get satisfactory estimates as to the yield. Doubtless many prunes have been "dropped" yet careful men say the total output of this valley will be large, owing to so many new orchards coming into bearing.

APPOINTMENT BY GOV. GAGE, KIEL CARRIAGE CO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Governor Gage has appointed L. H. Fehnmann of this city a member of the Board of Managers of the Mendocino State Hospital at Ukiah to succeed A. W. Foster, resigned. Mr. Fehnmann has been for the last ten years connected with the publication department of a local grocery firm and is also San Francisco organizer of the Women's Club of the World. He is likewise publisher of the "California Orchard and Farm." His commission was received by Mr. Fehnmann today.

WILL DRAIN LAKE MERRITT ON MONDAY

Street Superintendent Ott will on Monday open the sluice gates at Twelfth street dam in an attempt to draw off three and one-half feet of water from Lake Merritt. In compliance with the order of the Council, City Engineer Clement has fixed the line of ordinary high tide, and it is thought the gates will not permit of more than 10 feet being drawn off. It is estimated that at least two cubic miles will be required, and the work may be delayed owing to the leaky condition of the gates.

Going to the Philippines.

IRVINGTON, Aug. 17.—Maxwell L. McCullough of Irvington will leave for Manila on Monday where he will take a position in the new educational system of the Islands. Mr. McCullough is one of three members of his class selected by Professor Mease.

L. Reiff Wins.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Club 2-year-old Plate of 100 sovereigns, five furlongs, was won by Minnie Dee, on which L. Reiff had the mount.

Prince of Wales at Homburg.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. HOMBURG, Aug. 17.—The Prince of Wales arrived here today.

KNOCK-OUT A DEADLY ONE.

A Grudge Fight With Gloves Terminates Fatally.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—George Kelly is dying in Seney Hospital in Brooklyn as the result of a knock-out blow delivered by Michael Myers in a "grudge" bout at the Greenwood Athletic Club last night. The boys were deadly enemies on account of a young girl, and fought the fight of the club, so that the grudge could be settled regularly and they would escape police interference. Kelly has not yet regained consciousness.

"IRISH ALDERMAN" AT THE DEWEY.

"The Irish Alderman" is attracting large houses at the Dewey Theater. The play is well produced by the Stevens Stock Company and is full of entertainment. There is hardly a moment during the whole performance in which some laughable occurrence is not taking place. Real Irish wit and humor are combined with a series of ludicrous scenes and situations in a very pleasing manner. The play abounds in jokes and contempments. A series of amusing mistakes are made in the second act by the interchanging of characters in the leading roles. The characterization by Landers Stevens, De Witt Clinton, James Corrigan, Maurice Stewart, Miss Edna Billmore, Miss Fanny Gillette and others are excellent and receive with popular favor. The play will be presented during the remainder of the week. The attraction next week will be "The Lights of London," an extravaganza melodrama.

TOWNE TO TRAIL THE ROUGH RIDER

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—According to information given out at Democratic headquarters, in his tour in the West, Governor Towne will have an official sleuth on his trail in the person of Chas. Towne, the Silver Republican leader. Within ten days Mr. Towne will open the campaign at Duluth, where he will make an elaborate address devoted mostly to answering Roosevelt. Later Towne will tour Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, and other Western States, keeping close to Governor Roosevelt's path. Mr. Towne will make an occasional trip to the South, looking at Atlanta, Louisville, Memphis, Nashville and other important cities. Throughout it will be Mr. Towne's mission to pay special attention to the Republican Vice-Presidential nominee and to answer arguments made by the latter during the campaign.

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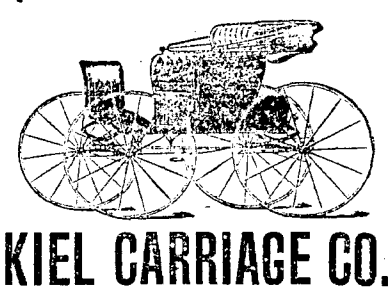
SCHROEDER-BEHRMANN.—In Alvarado, August 16, 1900, by the Rev. Paul Branks of San Francisco, Henry Schroeder of Decoto and Miss Chr. H. Behrmann of Alvarado.

Died.

HAMANN.—In this city, August 16, 1900, August Hamann, a native of Hanover, Germany, aged 63 years, 2 months and 19 days. KIRK.—In Berkeley, August 16, 1900, Marion Kirk, aged 71 years and 12 days. JOHNSTON.—In Petaluma, August 14, 1900, J. P. Johnston, a native of Pittsburgh, aged 73 years, 11 months and 21 days.

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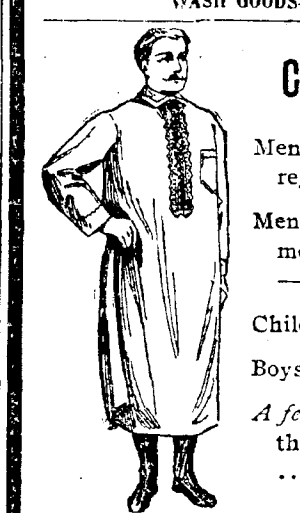
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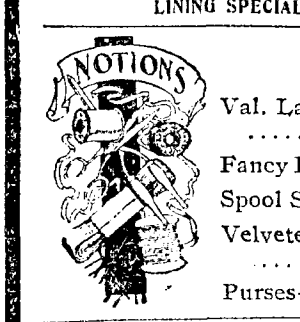
- Children's fast black, full finished Hose, all sizes, 5 to 9 1/2; reg. 15c val. Saturday..... 10c
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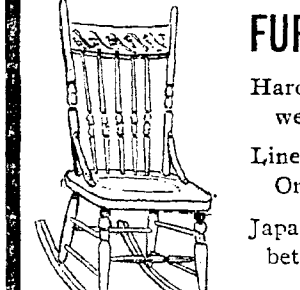
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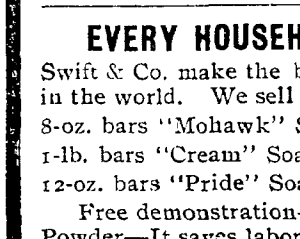
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THE MERRITT CASE AGAIN GOES OVER.

(Continued From Page 1.)

Greene, Judge Ogden or Judge Ellis worth of this court but not before Judge Angelotti," said the disbarred attorney. Judge Angelotti was astonished at the attitude of the petitioner, but declined to take cognizance of his objection until the nature of the case was explained to him and the objections clearly stated.

Philbrook proceeded to throw a dim light on his position. He claimed that the character of the hearing had been misstated by the attorneys who were opposing him.

"This is not a petition for the appointment of a guardian ad litem," he said, "but a guardian of property."

The troublesome attorney began to argue his case when he was cut short off by the judge.

"This is no time to go into the merits of the case," said Judge Angelotti, "and I will not listen to argument now. What I want to get at is your reasons for delaying the proceedings."

Philbrook asked for a continuance until next Tuesday, and to back up his request filed a couple of affidavits.

These set forth that Philbrook is a citizen of the United States and a resident of California. In them he avers that he was not advised that Angelotti had been called into the case until 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when the clerk of the court notified him.

He claimed that the time was too brief for him to prepare specific objections to Angelotti, but asserted that under the provisions of the fourth division of Section 170, Code of Civil Procedure, the Marin county Judge was disqualified from sitting in the case.

Judge Angelotti listened attentively to the reading of the affidavits. He was evidently disgusted with the course affairs had taken and did not hesitate to state that personal reasons for the delay prompted Philbrook's actions.

"When I was called by Judge Greene to take this case," he said, "I was assured that my selection was satisfactory to all of the attorneys, and am astonished now to find the situation otherwise. Unless both sides agree to me in this matter I certainly will not sit in the case."

"I believe that Mr. Philbrook's reasons are purely personal. I do not care to get mixed up in litigation outside of my own county, but if I belonged here I would not entertain these objections."

Philbrook then explained that he had withdrawn his objection to Judge Greene some days ago and was willing to proceed if the latter occupied the bench.

Judge Greene was called from his chambers, and Judge Angelotti held a consultation over the situation, and at its conclusion the latter announced:

"Under the circumstances I have decided not to hear this case, although no legal cause has been shown why I should not. In retiring, I think it proper for me to state that the case was not prejudiced in the matter and in the frame of mind to give the case a fair and impartial hearing."

Judge Angelotti then gave way to Judge Greene, who expressed his amazement at the turn of affairs.

"Philbrook withdrew his objections to me some days ago," said Judge Greene, "but I was suffering from a violent cold and did not feel physically able to sit in the case. Wednesday afternoon the idea suddenly came to me that my friend Judge Angelotti would take the matter off my hands and I telephoned him. He replied that he would give me the case, and I told him that I would be satisfied to let him take the case over me."

"I do not have the slightest notion that there would be any objection to him, and so informed him. I am amazed now at the position taken by Philbrook. I do not know what in his mind he could consider it anything more than personal dislike for me, certainly has no legal ground upon which to stand."

"It is not personal dislike," interposed Philbrook, "and I do not want to convey that idea."

"And the discussion closed. The judges retired after Judge Greene stated that he would think of the matter and give an opinion in the course of a few minutes which disposition he would make of the case."

Shortly Judge Greene returned to the bench and announced to the opposing attorneys that unless they agreed upon some other Judge within half an hour he would be compelled to take up the case and proceed with it.

He was plainly well, and he said his condition was such that he might take cold at any moment, and he did not feel like prolonging matters.

W. R. Busby stated that the defense was perfectly satisfied to have Judge Greene sit. Philbrook said he was satisfied also. Judge Greene replied that he understood this to be the case, but he was himself so reluctant to reach his decision that the attorneys would agree upon somebody else.

Philbrook said he would be willing to have either Judge Ernest G. San Luis Obispo, Judge Harrington of Modoc, Judge Danglefield of San Francisco, Judge Murdock of San Francisco, Judge Sweeney of Shasta, Judge Williams of Ventura, Judge Hunter of El Centro or Judge Campbell of San Bernardino sit in Judge Greene's place.

Judge Busby said the defense was ready to go on with Judge Sweeney of Shasta to preside. Judge Greene said he would telephone Judge Sweeney and ascertain if he would sit.

"Judge Henshaw is here as a witness," he said, "and desires to be excused. As it is evident that the case will not go on today, I will excuse him."

As the Judge was going out Philbrook said: "Judge Henshaw has stood upon his legal rights, demanding, in advance. Now I propose to treat Judge Henshaw just as I would any other witness."

"I said it was evident that the case would not go on today, and I therefore excused him," replied Judge Greene sharply. Philbrook subsided, and the spectators in the courtroom sighed as the judge vanished through the door.

After several efforts to catch Judge Sweeney by telephone Judge Greene stated that he was informed by the Clerk of Shasta county that Judge Sweeney was at Capetola and would not return till the end of September. He would make another endeavor to reach him, however, and ascertain if he would sit.

Finally word was received from the Judge that he could take up the matter Monday, August 27. The date being agreeable to all concerned, a continuance was ordered until that date.

Noted Surgeon Drowned.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Aug. 17.—Sir Henry Simpson, veterinary surgeon to the Queen and former president of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, has been found drowned at Datchet, Buckinghamshire, where he owned the South Sea estate. He was born in 1842 and was one time Mayor of Windsor.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of
Real Estate at Private Sale.

Under authority of an order of sale in
the matter of the estate of Carl O. Car-
son, deceased, granted by the Superior
Court of the county of Alameda, State of

California, duly made and entered thereof on the 25th day of June, 1900, I will sell or convey to the State of California the real estate belonging to said estate.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Oakland and the county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Weston avenue, or Thirty-third street, distant thereon eighty-two and 5/32 (82 5/32) feet, westerly from the western corner of said lot, piece or parcel, and extending westerly along said line of Weston avenue or Thirty-third street twenty-seven and 5/32 (27 5/32) feet, thence northerly along said line of Weston avenue or Thirty-third street twenty-four and 25/100 (24 25/100) feet, thence easterly at a right angle easterly twenty-two and 1/100 (22 1/100) feet, southerly and parallel with Fifty-third street one hundred and twenty-two and 9/100 (122 9/100) feet to the point of beginning.

That the above described lot, piece or parcel, "B," as the same is designated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of the City and County of Oakland, California, to be laid out and subdivided into blocks, lots, pieces or parcels of land, to be known as 'A,' 'B,' 'C,' 'D' and 'E' of the Western Trans-Oakland Township," filed for record in the County of Alameda county.

The sale will be made on or after Thursday, the 30th day of August, at 10 o'clock and bids will be received at my office, 100 Broadway, Oakland, California, at 10 AM. must be in writing and may be left at my office after the designated time and before the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

For each dollar of the purchase price, one gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid to the United States Marshal at the time and place payable on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., August 13, 1900.
B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Carl O. Carls.

NEDRICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney for Administrator.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Lambie deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the admission of the will of and for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Catherine Lambie, deceased, and for the issuance to William Mullins of letters of administration, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the

first day of August, A. D. 1940, at 1 o'clock of said day, at the County Clerk's Office of Department No. 4 of said county at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been served and received by said petitioner and petitioner said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Aug. 9, 1940.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

Notarially attested and sworn to before me on the 9th day of August, 1940, at the County Clerk's Office for Petitions, 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of James A. Johnston, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will of James A. Johnston, deceased, to the creditors of said estate and all persons having claims against said estate, to present and verify their claims by filing with the undersigned necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to creditors, to-wit: the 10th day of August, A. D. 1940, at the office of said executor and Bartlett, at Weaverville, California, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters relating to said estate.

A. Johnston, deceased.
 Executor of the last will of James A. Johnston, deceased.
 Dated, Oakland, August 1st, 1906.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 Estate of David McNea, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of said estate and of all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the creditors' meeting, to be held at the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Snook & Church, attorneys for said estate, at the city of San Francisco,ameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of David McNea, deceased.
 B. C. HAWES,
 Administrator of the estate of David McNea, deceased.
 Dated, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 15th, 1906.
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ENGLAND MAKES GRAVE BLUNDER.

Failure to Land Troops
at Shanghai Costs
Prestige.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The proposed landing of Indian troops at Shanghai has turned out, as was anticipated for some days past, a sad blunder. In the first instance Liu Kun Yi, who is the most moderate and progressive of the Viceroy's, made no objection to a proposal that a few thousand British Indian troops should be disembarked for the defense of the settlement, and the transports were accordingly ordered up from Hongkong. Before they could be relieved of their passengers the French and Russian consuls intimated that if British troops landed they would be followed by other foreign contingents. Thereupon Liu took alarm and last Friday telegraphed asking that the Indians should be sent away. The British Consul reiterated and subsequently Liu said he would admit the British but would not consent to an international occupation. Admiral Seymour was ordered to keep the men on the transports pending further developments, and there they have remained, sweltering in the steaming river, while the diplomats endeavor to settle their differences. If, after all, the ships should be ordered north without discharging the troops, the blow to British prestige would be as bad as when Russia was permitted to occupy Port Arthur.

But as it happens, the whole foreign community is really alarmed by the effect this withdrawal might have on the Chinese mind, and all the foreign Consuls at Shanghai have agreed to a joint resolution to their respective governments representing the dangerous consequences of now removing the Indians from Woo Sung. They suggest that they should be followed by other allied contingents. This solution is very unpalatable to the British government, which claims a paramount interest in the Yangtze region, but it will probably have to be accepted to avoid the alternatives of a humiliating retreat or serious friction with France and Russia.

The Chinese Minister in London says that the landing of a large foreign force might precipitate a rising in Southern China, but no harm will result if only small detachments are employed to secure the safety of the Shanghai settlements. Japan is understood to be supporting Great Britain in this matter, owing to the extreme indignation felt in the island empire at the conduct of Russia in taking advantage of the general confusion to appropriate New Chwang.

The Japanese, who have done the hardest and most brilliant work in the Peking relief operations, are naturally incensed at finding Russia already beginning the annexation of Chinese territory. One consequence is likely to be the dispatch of a powerful Japanese army to Korea at an early date.

The middle over the Shanghai question would perhaps have been avoided if Lord Salisbury and his influential colleagues were now in consultation, but the Prime Minister is buried with his doctors at a remote watering place in the Vosges, and the other Ministers are scattered about on the moors or in various English and Scotch country houses. The business of the nation has to be conducted from day to day by the Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs and a few chief clerks in Downing street.

DROGGED SISTER DOWN TO DEATH.

Two Girls are Drowned
While Bathing in
a River.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says:

Misses Eugenia and Virginia Brandreth, the two accomplished daughters of Harry Brandreth, who is the European representative and manager of the Allcock Manufacturing Company, were drowned in the river Lledr in Wales before the eyes of their two younger sisters and a brother.

The family were at their beautiful Welsh home, Lledr Hall, Pontypant, near Bettws-y-Coed, through which flows the beautiful river from which it is named. The five wet swimming together.

Miss Virginia, who was 22, got into difficulties in a deep pool and her older sister, who was an accomplished athlete and a strong swimmer, went to her assistance.

For several minutes they struggled together in silence. Then suddenly the dying Virginia got a grip on her sister's throat. Eugenia had just time to call for assistance when they went down for the first time. The younger sisters, horrified by the unexpected turn of affairs, screamed lustily for help.

A gardener heard them and came running to the river. Other help soon arrived and the unconscious young women were got to shore.

Miss Virginia died almost immediately. The eldest lived fully two hours, but never regained consciousness.

The bodies will probably be taken back to Hoxlake, in Cheshire, for burial.

**DECISION IN
TARIFF CASE.**

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Board of Classification of the United States General Appraisers has announced a decision in a case involving the construction of the tariff law as to reciprocity treaties.

Some who were imported from France by way of Liverpool by Hermann Bros. of Louisville. The Surveyor of Customs at Louisville assessed the full regular duty and the importers filed a protest, claiming the benefit of the reciprocity treaty with France.

Ex-Judge Sumnerville in the opinion of the Board says that the goods were not the law provides, "in good faith destined for the United States at the time of original shipment, without any contingency of division."

The protest is sustained.

HO YOW ON THE YELLOW DANGER.

Situation in China as Presented
By an Intelligent
Chinese.

"If the white race forces western civilization on the Chinese, with a knowledge of your science and the use of your machinery, they will be able to manufacture and use guns and other engines of modern warfare just as well as white people. Under these circumstances it may be that Christianity will enter and dominate a new world, and it may be otherwise."—Extract from the lecture of Ho Yow, Chinese Consul-General at San Francisco, delivered before Ebell.

The Ebell wore its best bonnet when the society was addressed last night by the Chinese Consul-General, Ho Yow, on the "Causes of the Present Trouble in China." The rooms at Thirteenth and Harrison streets were crowded with an audience drawn from Oakland's most exclusive circles. Many were compelled to stand because there was not sufficient seating room in the assembly hall to accommodate the crash. Ladies largely predominated, of course, but there was a considerable leaven of the male sex. The ladies of the Ebell have developed a wonderful tact for managing affairs of this kind, for the absence of noise and confusion was a striking feature of the occasion, and in pleasant contrast to most affairs of a similar character managed by men.

The imperial representative was received with a round of well-bred applause, and was listened to with flattering attention. It was a discriminating attention, too, as was attested by the approving plaudits that came in response to his most telling points. Although the Chinese diplomat does not command the English tongue readily and does not translate his ideas in foreign speech with facility, he is a man of mental force and dignity. It is plain that he was hampered by two difficulties in expressing his views clearly. One was the necessity of guarding his utterances so as not to offend the dignitaries of the Chinese government, and the other was the evident desire to avoid saying anything that was likely to give offense to his hearers. Under the circumstances he acquitted himself admirably.

SYMPATHETIC AUDIENCE.
The audience was in sympathetic mood, and being unusually well informed, comprehended the situation and grasped readily the ideas he sometimes imperfectly expressed in trying to adapt his rights of a strange speech to diplomatic forms.

The Consul-General was dressed in the rich flowing robes of the Orient, and wore the insignia of his rank as a mandarin of high degree. A magnificent diamond glittered on his vestments. When he faced the array of fetching feminine headgear he at first manifested some signs of trepidation, but was at his ease in a very few minutes. He had written out his remarks in brief, but departed from the text considerably in their delivery, elaborating in some particulars. In what he said there was an utter absence of the metaphor and flowery imagery that is popularly associated with the expressions of Oriental thought. In matter it was curt Anglo-Saxon; in method it was the Chinese idea in western garb. His two most telling points were his statement that it was dangerous to interfere with any man's religion, and his allusion to the consequences that would ensue from forcing China to accept western civilization and the Christian religion. He began by saying:

"There are three general causes for the trouble now existing in China. The first one is the trouble unconsciously brought on by the actions of the missionaries. The second is the desecration of the graves of our ancestors, and the consequent interference with religious traditions. The third cause lies in the encroachment of other nations on China's domain. The faults with the missionaries occur mainly through their ignorance of the real situation in China. Many criminals become converts to escape the Chinese laws. They are then under the protection of the missionaries and the flag they represent."

USED BY CHINESE.
"The missionaries are an educated and sacrificing people," he said, "and they work for the good of other people. There is no doubt, however, that the Chinese use them as a means to an end. The Chinese become converted for many reasons. One is because they may have committed crimes and wish to get under the protection of a foreign flag."

"The missionaries interfere with the administration of our laws by taking up the cause of their converts without knowing anything about the facts. They mean well, but they do not understand. They believe the stories told them by converts, and with the best of intentions, they endeavor to have the rules of Chinese justice set aside for their benefit."

Once a Chinese who had committed a crime had been converted by a missionary, the Chinese law his property would have been confiscated, but the missionary whose protection he claimed placed him under the shelter of his country's flag. He refused to let him be punished and demanded that he be paid for the wrong done him. The Chinese do not believe this is right. They think the missionaries are taking the part of criminals and trying to defeat justice. They think the missionaries wish to overthrow our laws and that makes trouble."

"Another cause for the trouble has been the use of missionary lands. Where the cause has been taken down the Chinese converts claim the land. The Chinese masses mistrust the Christians on this account."

The missionaries are also blamed for interesting themselves in getting concessions of lands for their countrymen. They want to see railroads and mines opened and this displeases the Chinese, for they look upon it as desecration. The Chinese worship his ancestors. He thinks as much of them dead as living."

"Where they are buried the ground is holy. Everything in the vicinity is sacred. Without understanding this feeling the missionaries aid in disturbing the holy spots, with the result that the Chinese feel outraged."

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The negro resisted arrest and shot at the officers, who returned the fire. Four shots were exchanged.

Angry citizens quickly gathered, but the police charged the crowd in number and forced a dispersal.

The negro, frightened by the demonstration, submitted peacefully to arrest and is now in jail with double guards protecting him.

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426 pairs Ladies' Dongola, button or lace, square or coin toe. Were \$2.00, cut to 1.50

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390 pairs Ladies' Fine Vici Kid, lace, vesting or basket cloth top, coin toe. Were \$5.00, cut to 3.00

364 pairs Ladies' Elegant Tan, basket cloth, lace, coin toe, concave heel. Were \$5.00, cut to 3.00

529 pairs Ladies' Tan, vesting top, hand sewed, Oxford toe, coin toe. Were \$2.50, cut to 1.90

412 pairs Youths' Calf Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, solid. Were \$1.50, cut to 1.25

227 pairs Boys' Calf Lace Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, solid. Were \$2.00, cut to 1.50

621 pairs Men's Sain Calf, lace or Congress, coin or plain toe. Were \$2.50, cut to 1.75

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